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TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in furs at Abbott's. Mario Monti, who has been employed in Worcester, Mass., for the past three years, has returned to Barre to reside.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W. Two dozen ladies' and misses' latest model cloth coats this date by express, 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Canton Vinton, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Special meeting Friday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members make an effort to attend. Capt.

Encourage your children to save their pennies by starting a Christmas club account for them at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Towne of Rochester are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rockwood of Academy street.

Miss Cecelia Mortimer has returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mortimer of Brook street.

We make skis, jumpers, sleds and traverses. Call in and see us. We have a dandy set of traverses on hand now. A. B. Coffin Co., 12 Church street. Tel. 136-M. House, 443-4.

Miss Lena Barberi, who has been passing the holidays with her parents in Barre, returned this morning to Boston, where she is a student in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Paul Gerbetti, who has been passing two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gerbetti of North Main street, returned yesterday to Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he is employed in a machine shop.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a snowshoe hike Friday night to Slayton's shack. Those who wish to go meet at the church at 6:30, bringing 20c, a spoon and a cup.

Miss Olive McKnight, a student in the normal school at Castleton, is passing the holiday season at her home here. The Castleton school will not reopen until Jan. 14, according to word sent out to the students.

William Alexander, who has been passing a furlough with Mrs. Alexander in Graniteville and at the home of his mother on Patterson street, left yesterday afternoon for an Atlantic port to rejoin his shipmates aboard the U. S. S. Des Moines.

Police officers and members of the sheriff's department in Barre have learned that the annual meeting of the Vermont Sheriff's association will be held in Rutland. The date has not been definitely fixed, though the sheriffs expect to assemble early in February.

The Masonic lodge in Barre is preparing to dedicate a service flag to the men of that fraternity who have gone to war. The list of enlisted Masons from Graniteville has not been compiled, as replies to a number of inquiries sent out have not been received. Thus far, more than 20 names are listed. The flag will be hung in the main chamber of the lodge rooms.

Shunting activities in the Central Vermont freight yard to-day awaited the work of thawing out the shifter, locomotive No. 322, which caused the yard crew a good deal of trouble before it was ready for service. Oil torches penetrated frozen connections with such success that the shifter was released for duty around 8:30 o'clock. Trains continued late to-day.

Dry tests for hydrants have been carried on by the water department in the past few days and by the testers have found every hydrant free of ice. While the dry test, which consists of dropping a plummet through the opening, is not altogether conclusive, it quickly determines the presence of ice in the barrel of the hydrant. For the reason that hydrants are apt to freeze if the water is turned out, the water test is not attempted.

An anxious householder who canvassed the mercantile district for a much sought commodity these days learned that the supply of stoves in Barre is practically exhausted. Hardware dealers say that the cold spell has produced a singular run on all manner of small heating devices, and while most of the merchants who handle stoves were fairly well stocked with heaters when the mercury began to sag, the supply sold so rapidly that they did not have time to replenish their stocks.

When section hands in the employ of the M. & W. R. railroad started to locate a frozen cut-off this morning, Depot square yielded to pick, shovel and flame, only lethal gas being excluded from the agencies employed by theappers. The ticket agent in the M. & W. R. station sought trouble when water in the excavations was made before the freeze-up was traced to a point outside the building. The section men soon learned that the square is pretty solidly grounded in frozen dirt, and a hot bouffe had to be kindled before the excavation was finished.

A silken service flag draped on the walls of the Knights of Columbus hall in the Scampini building is the tribute of Barre council, No. 401, to those of its members who have joined the colors. Thus far there are six stars, although the council has furnished other men for the service, and as several enlisted while employed in distant cities some time will elapse before a complete list is available. The following men are represented by the stars: John McCarthy, J. Grover C. Kenefick and Thomas Carroll of Barre, Matthew Hagan, Augustus Roleau and William T. Boyce of Barre Town.

John Hartigan, grand knight of Barre council, K. of C., is organizing his forces preparatory to joining hands with other councils in the K. of C. drive to be launched later in the month. The fund created by united efforts among knights of the order throughout the United States is to finance the maintenance of K. of C. recreation buildings in army camps, cantonments and American army quarters back of the western front. The movement will be launched from the pulpits of Roman Catholic churches Jan. 20, and days of intensive campaigning are to follow.

Albert Creamer and Charles Rand returned yesterday from Marshfield, where they have been enjoying the rigors of Vermont winter in the Crepermaria camp at Pigeon pond. From Saturday till Wednesday morning the two men were virtually cut off from the outside world, but an abundance of food and firewood reduced their worries to a minimum. Ice in the pond is frozen to a depth of 19 inches and at times the mercury outside the main entrance to Crepermaria registered 30 degrees below zero.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me in any way on my 80th birthday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Chapin Bates.

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Only 8 Days More of Our Clearance Sale

This, our January Clearance Sale, is fast drawing to a close. Have you been getting your share of the many values we have been and are now offering. If you realize what this sale means to you in the way of a saving proposition you are surely saving some money on this sale.

There is no chance for merchandise of any kind to be cheaper, for the next year at least, and that means that nearly every article of clothing will cost more than what they are now selling for. If you need anything that we are offering in this sale you can surely save a big interest on your investment by buying now.

We begin invoicing January 14 and that is the date this sale ends. Why not get your share of these values.

Ladies' Warm Coats

We have a few odd Coats that we carried from last season, that go into this sale at prices that will interest any who want a good warm Coat.

At \$1.98 are a few Coats in odd sizes, mostly small sizes, are worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

At \$2.98 are a few odd Coats in cloths that are good and



warm, and all wool. These are Coats that sold at from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now only \$2.98.

At \$3.98 are a few Sport and Skating Coats. Are very warm and serviceable. These are Coats that sold at \$15.00. Here is an unusual good buy.

In Coats we have an unusually large assortment of the season's best values. These are Coats that we cannot duplicate later, and if we could the prices would be much more than we now ask for them. We are making special prices on the whole line in this sale. Get your pick of these values while the assortment is good.

Tailored Suits at Special Prices

We are closing out what we have left in Tailored Suits at prices that will interest all. These are Suits that are selling at prices that will not be duplicated for some seasons to come.



What we have left in Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$20.00, now at only \$9.98.

All Suits in the season's best models, and the season's best cloths, that sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, now to close at \$12.50. These are Suit values that you won't duplicate for some time to come.

All Suits in Blues, Brown, Gray, Greens and Black, that have been among our best sellers all the season and that sold at \$27.50 and \$30.00, now on one rack to close at only \$15.00 each.

In the better Suits we have a few Samples in Blues and Gray. These are in this sale at prices that are a good saving to you.

Crashes and Towels

All come in this sale. You won't see a whole lot more Linen Goods until after the war. This is about your last chance with us. Buy what you will need for this coming year. The price is less than you will see it again. Now you can get Linen; later all will be cotton, and the price will be very near these Linen prices.

Table Damask

Any piece of Table Damask, Cloths and Napkins, at a liberal discount during this sale. Many of these kinds we could not buy to-day and won't see again until after the war. Nearly all of these have been selling at less than last costs. If you find your want here, the price is less than wholesale price to-day.

Hosiery

This sale helps you to our whole stock of Hosiery at a saving. This sale allows you a discount on our Black Cat Hose. This we have never done before. We have our Black Cat Hosiery for spring on the way. The mill has refused any more orders. Prices have been advanced. If you buy at this sale you get the discount and the advance that is to be more than out profit.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting a lot of odd Skirts in this sale that will be of interest to any who want a good Separate Skirt. These Skirts are in Black, Blues and Novelties, in a variety of styles and cloths. These are on one rack to clean up stock at only one-half the original price. During this sale we will give a special discount on our whole stock of Skirts. If you want a Skirt later, why not improve this opportunity?

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Odd Ladies please leave their due books with the secretary, Mrs. Nellie B. Anchi, before Jan. 5 for audit.

The Altruists will meet with Mrs. H. S. Parks, 28 Averill street, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Wanted: Boys to take woodworking lessons at my shop in the evenings. Very interesting work. For particulars see Charles Sunderland at Coffin's shop, 12 Church street. Tel. 136-M.

The first quarterly meeting of the Universalist church will be held in the Barre room of the Congregational church (east entrance) at 7:30 this evening. All members of the church are requested to be present.

You can reduce the mortgage on your home by starting a Christmas club account now and applying your check next Christmas upon payment on the principal. Come in to-day. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Private Charles M. Ladd, who has been spending a five days' furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie Ladd of East Hill, returned yesterday to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he is stationed in the 302d light field artillery, Supply company.

Private Norman Gordon, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Richardson street, during the past two weeks, left this forenoon for Northfield, where he will enroll at Norwich university for a period of two months, before going to the Annapolis naval school.

Notice: People using water from the McFarland & Boyce system must not leave their faucets running full stream. A small stream will keep pipes from freezing and that will not draw the water away from the people on higher elevations. Any parties found running the faucets wide open will have the water shut off. George E. McFarland.

Miss Beniah Grant of this city has been notified that she is one of the successful candidates to pass the examination for clerk in the war department and has been ordered to report at Washington, D. C. Her salary is to commence at \$1,100, with good chances of promotion. An examination for clerk with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting will be held in this city Jan. 18. Anyone wishing to take this examination should make application at once.

The Barre Savings Bank & Trust company, following out its custom of presenting calendars bearing patriotic designs to a large number of places through this section, has distributed a large and handsome wallpiece, with calendar attached. The picture represents a group of Colonials, with George Washington at the head, and it is entitled, "Reading the Declaration of Independence to Washington and His Officers—July 9, 1776."

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Special values in silks at Abbott's. Special sale on sheet music, 5c a copy. Martin's Book Store.

Buy your Emerson records now. They are advanced in price to 35c Jan. 15. Martin's Book Store.

Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley returned to Northfield this morning, after a business visit in the city.

Prepare to meet next winter's coal bill by starting a Christmas club account at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.



EAT FISH, because it is tender, fresh, sweet and cheap.

YOU KNOW the kind of Finner Haddies we make, 20c per lb.

Kipper Herring, lb. ... 18c

Rock Cod, whole and sliced, per lb. ... 18c and 20c

Shore Haddock, whole and sliced, lb. ... 20c and 23c

Halibut, lb. ... 35c

Flounders, 2 lbs. ... 25c

Fresh Herring, 2 lbs. ... 25c

Salmon, per lb. ... 35c

Boston Blue Fish ... 18c, 20c

Ling, lb. ... 18c, 20c

Smelts, lb. ... 30c

Mackerel, lb. ... 25c

Fresh Shrimp, pint ... 25c

Boiled or Alive Lobsters, per lb. ... 55c

Clams for Chowder, pint ... 20c

Shell Clams to steam, pk. ... 60c

Oysters in shell, doz. ... 25c

Fresh-Opened Oysters, qt. ... 65c

Salt Cod Bits, lb. ... 15c

Sweet Apples, pk. ... 45c

Good Pie Apples, pk. ... 45c

Small Onions, pk. ... 25c

(While they last.)

Please send your orders in EARLY. It's slow work delivering this cold weather.

The

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Waste Is Criminal.

"To waste now is nothing short of criminal."—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The duty of the American people to economize in consumption of food and all other materials as well as save money, cannot be too often or too strongly urged upon them. The duty is so imperative, its observance so vital to our country's success, that it should be kept constantly before them.

The proposition is plain and understandable. We have lessened the productive powers of the country by taking 2,000,000 men away from the productive forces of the country; instead of producers of one kind or another the soldiers are consumers of the products of our farms, factories and mines and when the munitions they expend and will expend against the enemy is considered they are tremendous consumers of the manufactured products of the country.

A tremendous amount of the manufacturing energy of the country has been withdrawn from manufacturing the things we use in peace and put to manufacturing the things we use in war. The total loss to the country of the productive energy of our soldiers and sailors and the diversion of a great portion of the other productive energy of the country to war purposes lessen to a great extent the amount of material and supplies produced by the country.

To this condition of lessened production and increased consumption of food and by our own men must be added the extraordinary demand made upon this country to supply the armies of our allies and to a great extent their population with food and other material. We must meet the condition that confronts us in two ways—by the strictest economy in consumption, for every pound we refrain from using adds a pound to be devoted to the uses of our army and navy; and by speeding up our production to the limit. The American people are going to do all that they know to be necessary to win this war—to shorten this war. They have only to realize the imperative duty of economy in saving and they will economize and save.

No Real Loss in Liberty Bonds. The daily quotations of Liberty loan bonds on the New York stock exchange below par do not represent any real loss for those holders of Liberty loan bonds who do not need to sell them. The figures do mean a very small loss for those who find themselves compelled for one reason or another to sell; but those who hold on to their bonds have one of the very best investments in the world—absolutely safe, free to a great extent from taxation, and bringing in an absolutely certain income. The loss to them is purely imaginary, a paper loss, not a real one.

Secretary McAdoo, in a speech before the Liberty loan conference in Washington December 10, made the statement that, while sufficient legally competent evidence was not at hand to warrant conviction before a jury, yet enough was known morally to convince a man of understanding that the hand of the kaiser was at work in bringing about sales of Liberty loan bonds and depressing their price on the exchange. This is added proof that the loss indicated by the difference between par and the stock exchange prices is fictitious and not real. —From U. S. Bulletin.

Good Values at Ladd's

We find from our annual invoicing that we are overstocked on certain articles. Hence these prices: Lenox Soap, per cake, 5c. Fels Naphtha Soap, 7c. 4 for 25c. Sail Brand Soap, 7 cakes 25c. Borax Soap Chips, large, 25c. 1776 Powder, 5c. Babbitt's Cleanser, each, 5c. Spotless Cleanser, 6 for 25c. 3 10c Ammonia for 25c. 2 15c Blueing for 25c. Matchless Succotash, 15c. Vt. Fancy Oleo, 27c. Native Onions, 6 lbs. 25c. We cannot make any charge accounts on the prices quoted above.

Fresh Fish Department: Fresh Salmon, lb. ... 35c. Fresh Cod Steak, lb. ... 20c. Fresh Smelts, lb. ... 25c. Fresh Herring, each, 7c, 10c. Haddock, lb. ... 20c. Halibut, lb. ... 30c. Roes, lb. ... 20c. Mackerel, all sizes, lb. ... 25c. Clams, pint ... 20c. Oysters, pint ... 35c. Scallops, pint ... 60c. Lobsters, 60c to 65c. Oysters, dozen ... 25c. All varieties Salt Fish. Try our Salt Mackerel for breakfast.

Ladd's Cream Bread at the store, 16-oz. loaf, 9c. 24-oz. loaf, 13c. The Food Administration requires all Bread to weigh 16, 24 or 32 ounces.

The F. D. Ladd Company

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